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Subject: RE: OCHP comments received: STPC SSP August 16 Meeting: Action Items: Now Due Friday August 31
Attachments: Draft Charge for Citizen Science workgroup under STPC_081518.docx

All,

I wanted to pass forward Mike Firestone's comments on two upcoming STPC meeting agenda items/status in case there is any potential OCSPP impact.

Mike has commented on the PFAS presentation and a suggestion for additional update information.
Mike also had comments on the draft Citizen Science Charge.

OCSPP received comments on the charge only from the Wayne Davis, our new rep to the Citizen Science Strategic Workgroup (see email train).

Thanks,
Karen

Anand, et al.,

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Subject: FW: STPC SSP August 16 Meeting: Action Items: Now Due Friday August 31

All,

- The STPC has put forth a **final call on Action Items** for next STPC meeting (**due by Friday August 31, 2018**).
- Updates are provided below Re:
 - 1) PFAS update presentation at next STPC meeting
 - 2) Representative and comments received on draft Charge on Citizen Science
- Please inform if there are any further comments/thoughts preferably by COB 08/29/2018 due to Labor Day holiday.

Thanks

From: Anand Mudambi
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Subject: STPC SSP August 16 Meeting: Action Items: Due Friday August 24

Dear STPC SSP Members,

Thank you for attending today's SSP meeting.

Here are the action items:

1. Please let OSA know if your STPC member is interested in a short update on PFAS activities at the September 12 STPC meeting.

UPDATE:

OCSP has no objection to Peter Grevatt providing a short update on PFAS at the Sept 12th STPC meeting.

2. Please send OSA any substantive comments on the draft Charge on Citizen Science (attached).



Draft Charge for
Citizen Science ...

Please send your responses to the STPC staff mailbox at stpc_staff@epa.gov by **Friday, August 24, 2018**.

UPDATE:

- 1) OCSP rep to Citizen Science Strategic Workgroup: Wayne Davis (Communications and Outreach Branch, TRI, OPPT)
- 2) Wayne had the following comments on the draft Charge on Citizen Science (sent to STPC by SB)
 - No other OCSP comments received to date

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Wayne

The workgroup will develop the following:

- a. A synthesis of recommendations based on a review of the findings and recommendations from the NACEPT and OIG Reports.
- b. A vision for the use of citizen science at EPA.
- c. An implementation plan that will address:
 - An agency strategy on citizen science consistent with the vision across the EPA, with consultation from partners.
 - Elements of a comprehensive data management strategy^{iv}.
 - Capacity building for the effective use of citizen science at EPA, including:
 - Identification of administrative and legal factors,
 - Use of Quality Assurance Handbook for Citizen Science,
 - Approaches for maintaining and building agency expertise, and
 - Mechanisms for strengthening partnerships with states and tribes on citizen science use and projects.
 - Approaches for expanding awareness of citizen science agency-wide.
 - Approaches for helping citizen scientists be aware of Agency datasets that can help them identify/prioritize situations that could benefit from citizen collected data.
 - How and when citizen science should be used in risk communication.
 - Key products that need to be developed to further address recommendations from NACEPT and the OIG reports.”

FYI

- a. OSA will check with the Science Advisor regarding the Pb update for the STPC meeting.
- b. OSA will send the list of Citizen Science Workgroup members to the STPC SSP – Completed – sent on August 16, 2018

Thanks

Anand

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